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1. On 30 October 1950, the Oranienburg ( II 53/L 67) Castle was occupied by 500 to 600 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Truck [ ] left the billeting area. \*

2. The houses of the Moinkel Settlement or Weiss Stadt Settlement directly on Berlinerchausse were occupied by civilians. The buildings to the rear of these houses were occupied by a Soviet unit of about 800 men, most of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets and some black-bordered red epaulets. Motor vehicles

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[ ] were observed with the unit. \*\*\*

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3. The Panzer Schule on Bernauerallee was occupied to about 75 percent of capacity by about 1,200 troops. Some of the officers wore artillery, tank, and signal insignia. About 80 percent of the [ ] wore red-bordered black epaulets and about 20 percent black-bordered red epaulets. Motor vehicles seen in the billeting area [ ]

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- \* [ ] Comment. Another source reported that elements of the 25th Tank Div began returning to their billets in the Oranienburg Castle from field exercises in mid-October 1950. [ ]

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- \*\* [ ] Comment. Another source in mid-October 1950 reported motor vehicle

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[ ] belonging to Hq units of the Second Gds Mocz Army and elements of this army's 31st AAA Div from Schoenwalde from the Panzer Kaserne. [ ] Since the trucks in reference report hauled billeting equipment to the settlement, the possibility should not be excluded that elements of the AAA division may have moved to this site.

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- \*\*\* [ ] Comment. Another source observed an unusually large number of soldiers in the Panzer Kaserne on 22 October 1950. [ ]

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It is believed that elements of the 25th Tank Div began returning to this barracks installation from field exercises in mid-October 1950. Motor vehicle [redacted] there belonged to headquarters units of both the Fourth Gds Mecz Army and the Second Gds Mecz Army.

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